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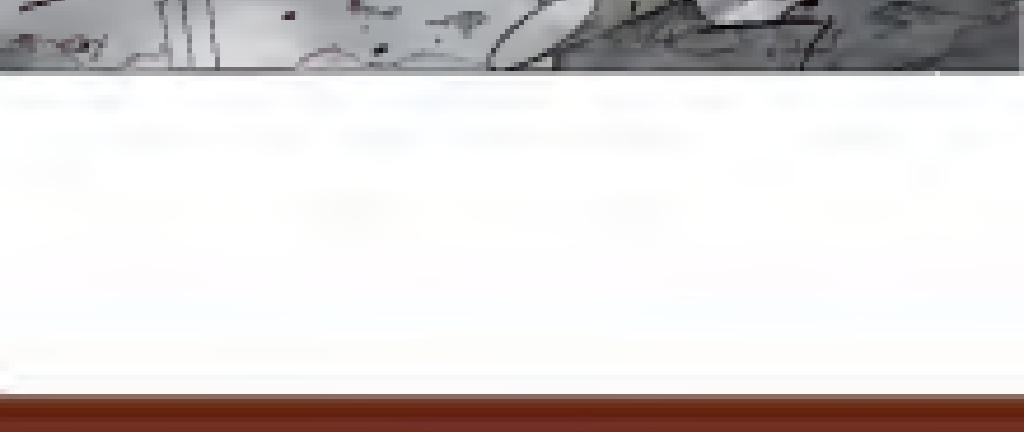
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RYU KI-WOON MOON JUNG-HOO  
MOON MYEONG-JU HAN BYEONG-HUN

CHAPTER 11  
SOH JINHONG, THE ROSY-CHEEKED  
SWORD FIEND (1)

*ONE MAN.*



*IT WAS JUST ONE MAN.*





SON JINHONG  
THE ROSY-CHEEKED  
SWORD FIEND

WHAT WAS THE NICKNAME  
HE WAS GIVEN SINCE HE  
WAS ONLY FIFTEEN AT  
THE TIME.

WHY'D HE DO IT - WHO KNOWS?  
MAYBE SHE HAD A GRIVE AGAINST  
THE SMALL CRIMES HE WAS  
JUST TRYING TO FOR SOMEONE.

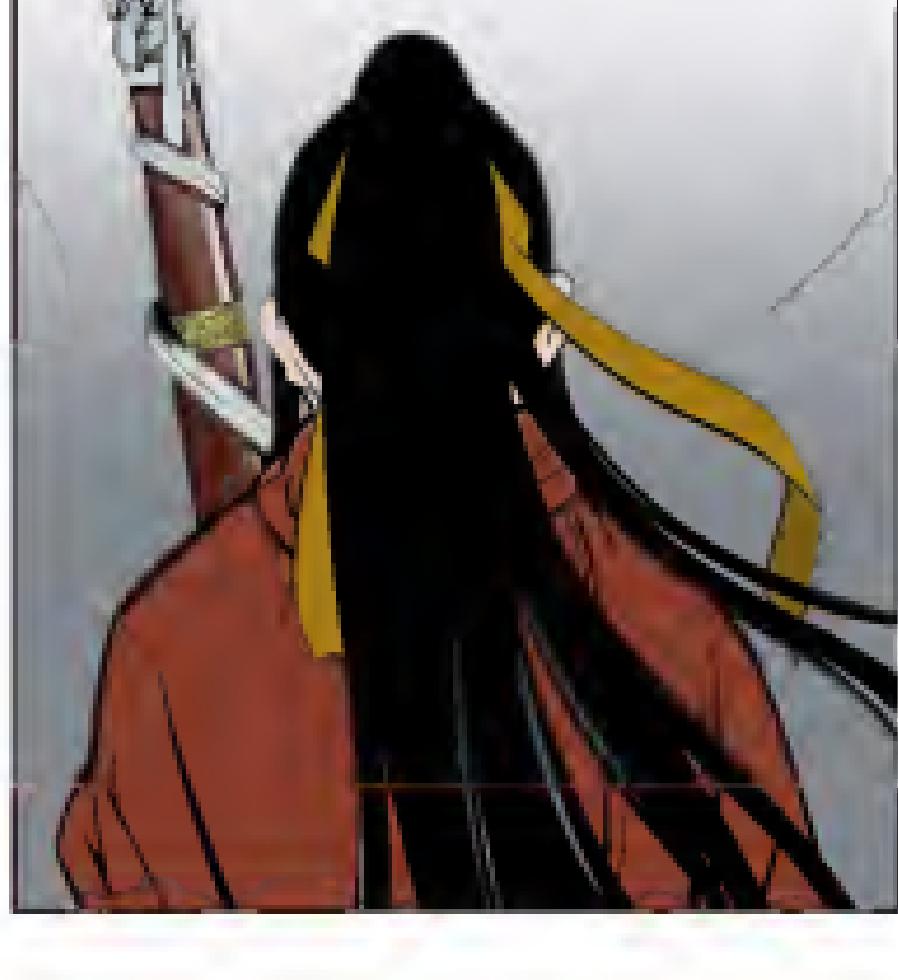


EITHER WAY, LITTLE IS KNOWN

ABOUT WHAT HE DID AFTERWARDS...

HIS WHEREABOUTS... OR WHETHER

HE'S EVEN STILL ALIVE.





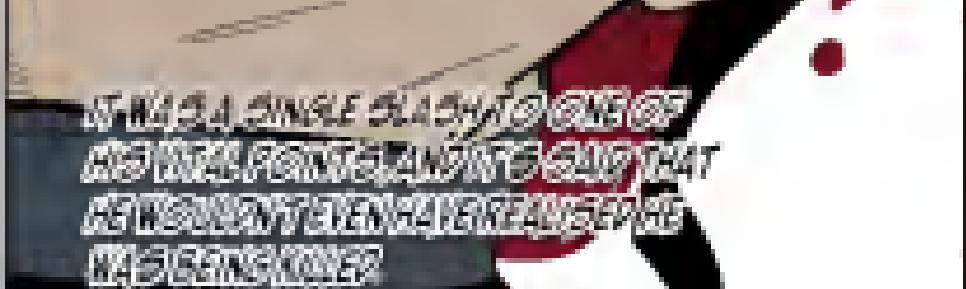
THEN, IN THAT YEAR,  
IT HAPPENED.



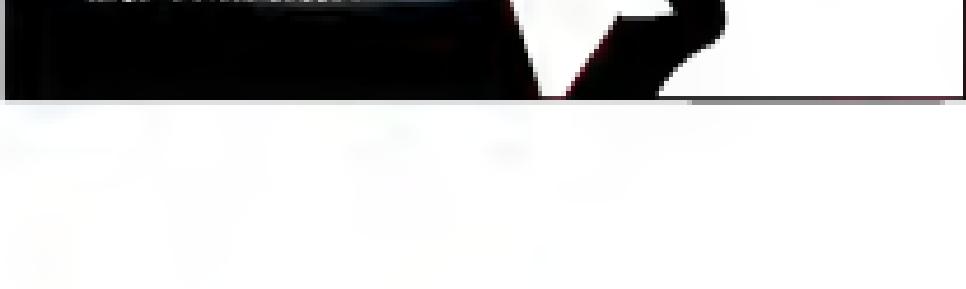
THE ASSASSINATION OF IM DAECHANG,  
THE TRUE TAECHONG SAVANT, WHO WAS  
ONE OF THE MURIN'S TEN GREAT GOSSU.



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WAGED AGAINST HIM.



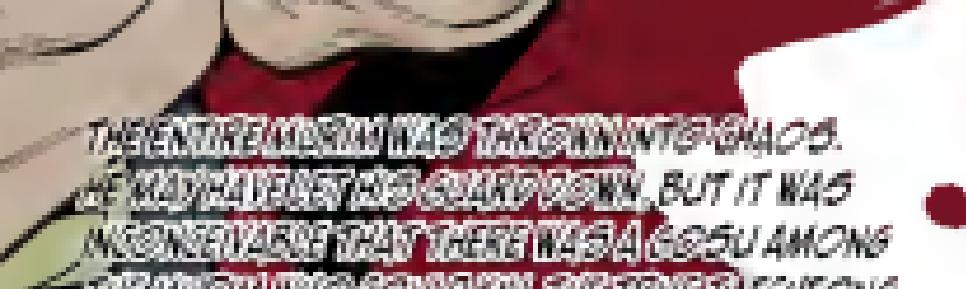
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BUT THE CULPRIT WAS NEVER FOUND, AND THE ONES BEHIND THE ASSASSINATION REMAIN A MYSTERY.

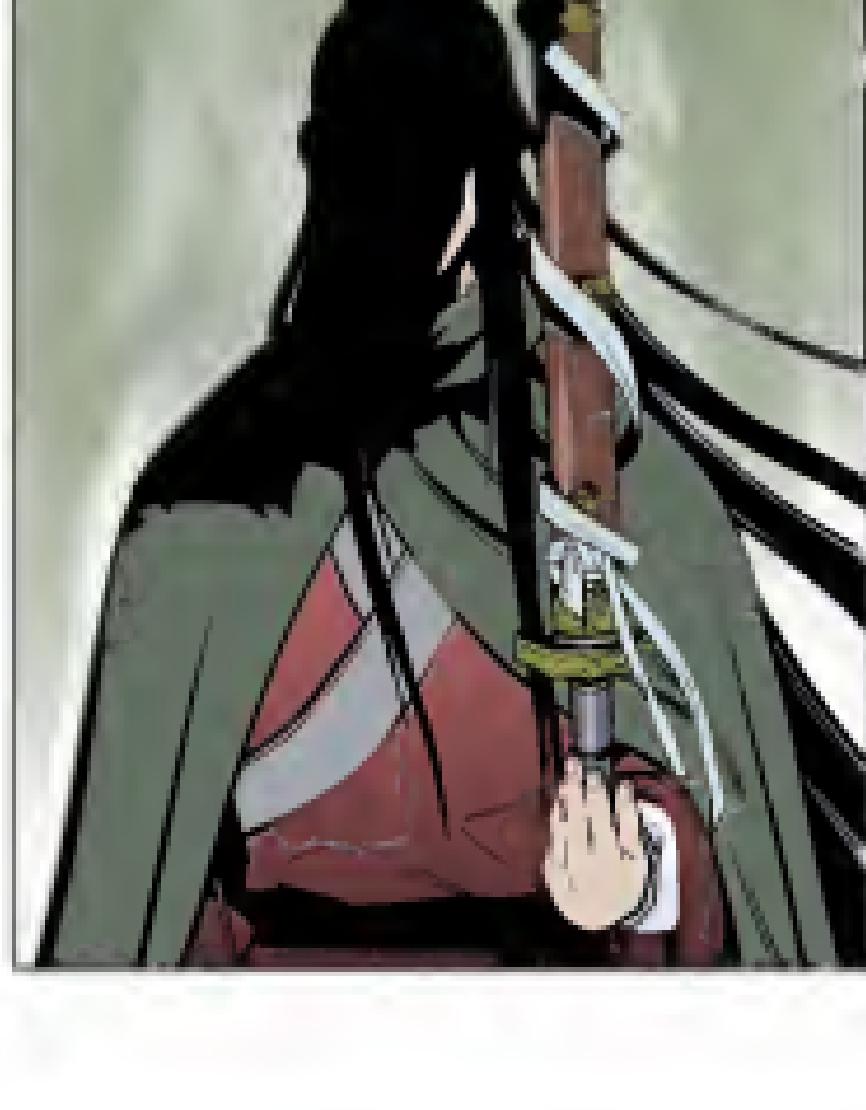


THEY SAY HE JUST DISAPPEARED.

WORD OF THE TRAGEDY SPREAD QUICKLY BECAUSE HE WAS A PROMINENT FIGURE, BUT THERE MUST'VE BEEN OTHER VICTIMS ASSASSINATED IN THE SAME WAY.



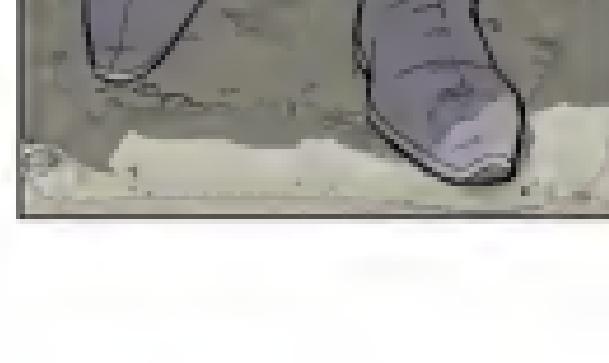
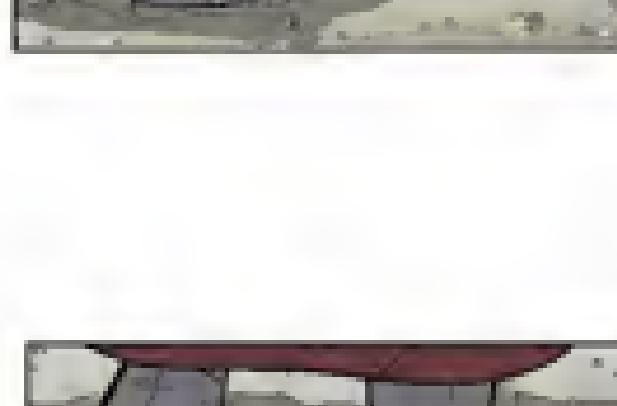
AND THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS WAS...

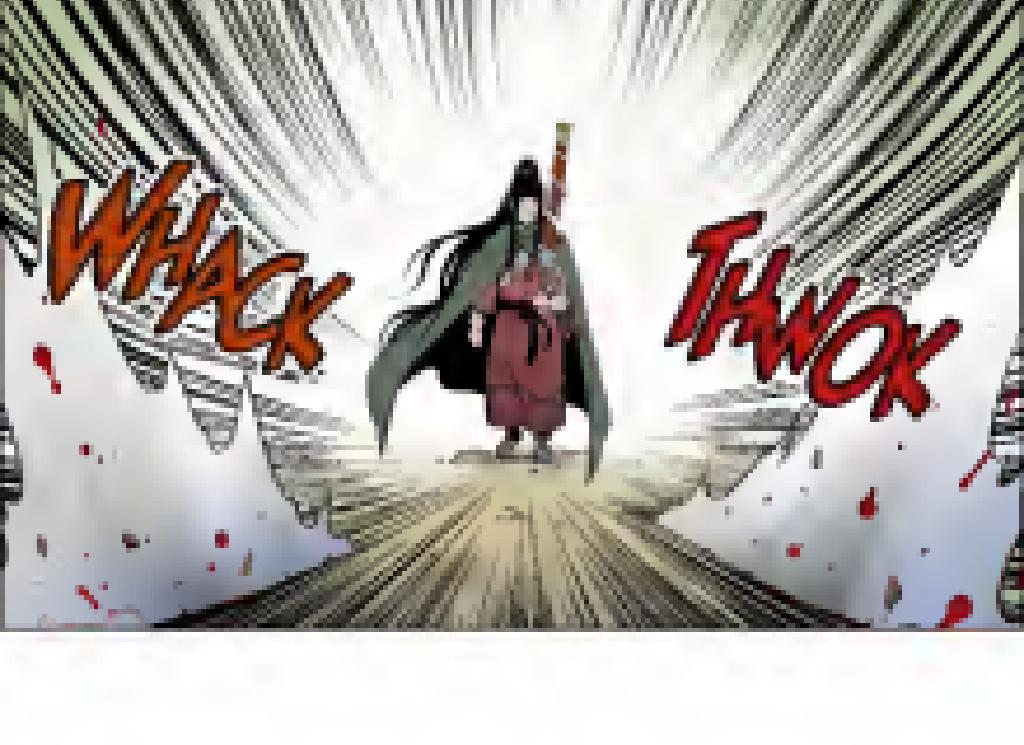
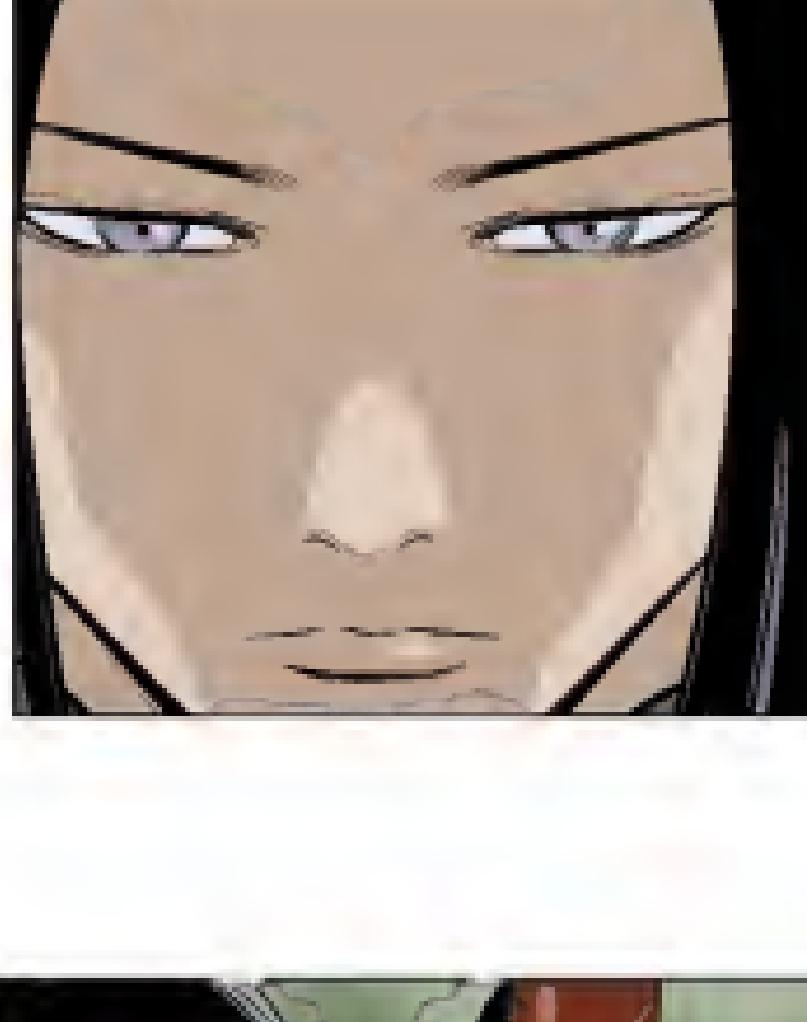


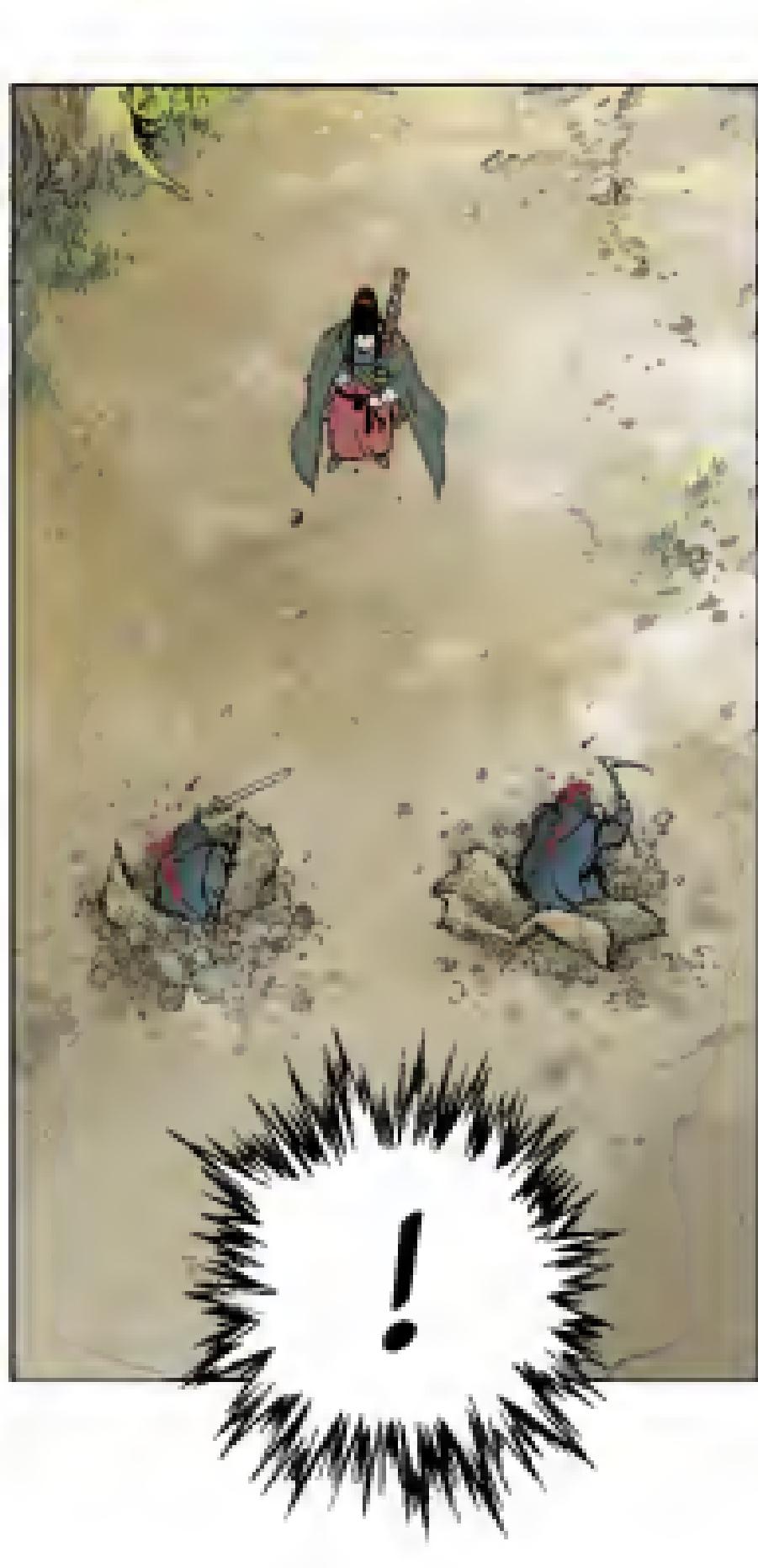
**SOH  
JINHONG!**

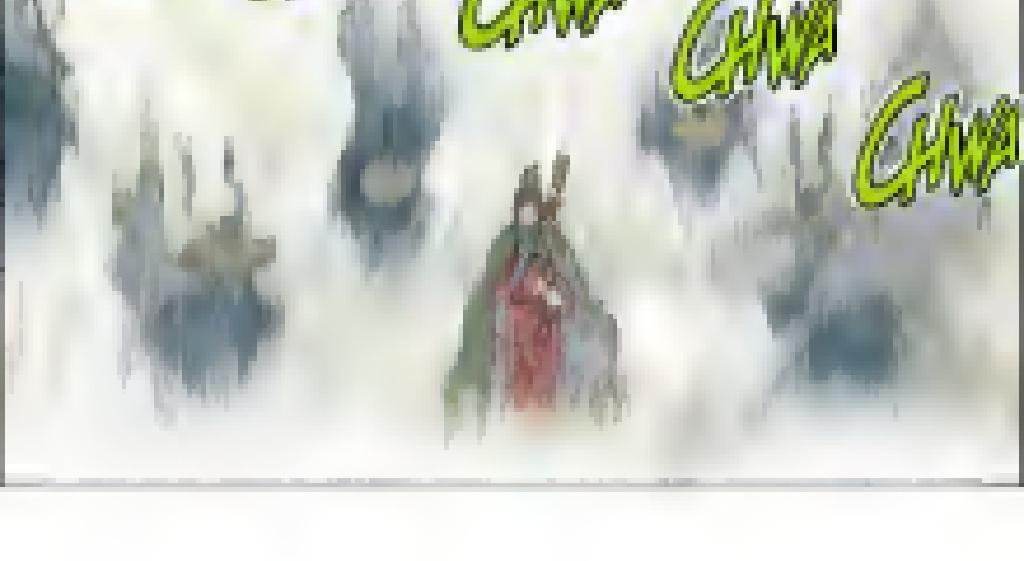


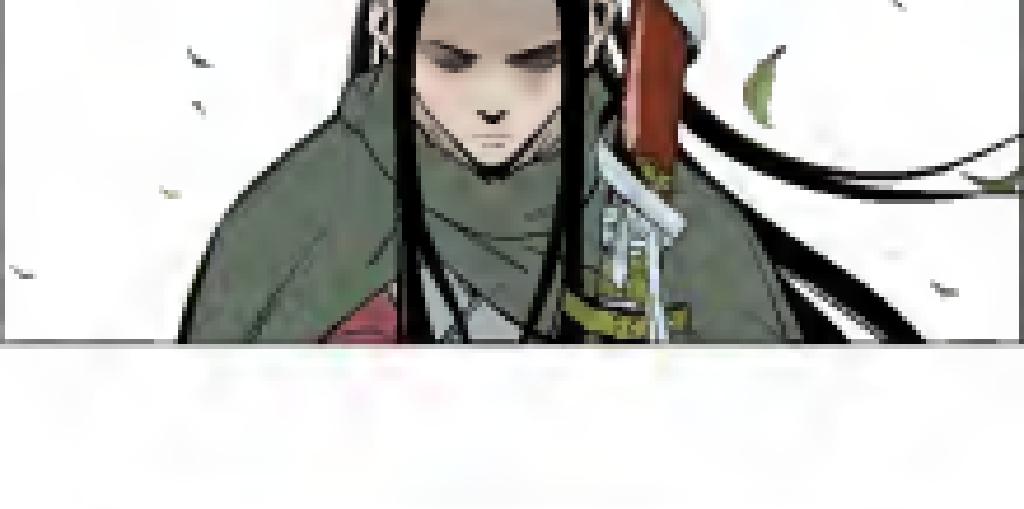
**MAKE NO  
MISTAKE, THAT'S HIM!  
EVERYONE, HOLD YOUR  
POSITION UNTIL HE'S  
WITHIN RANGE!**



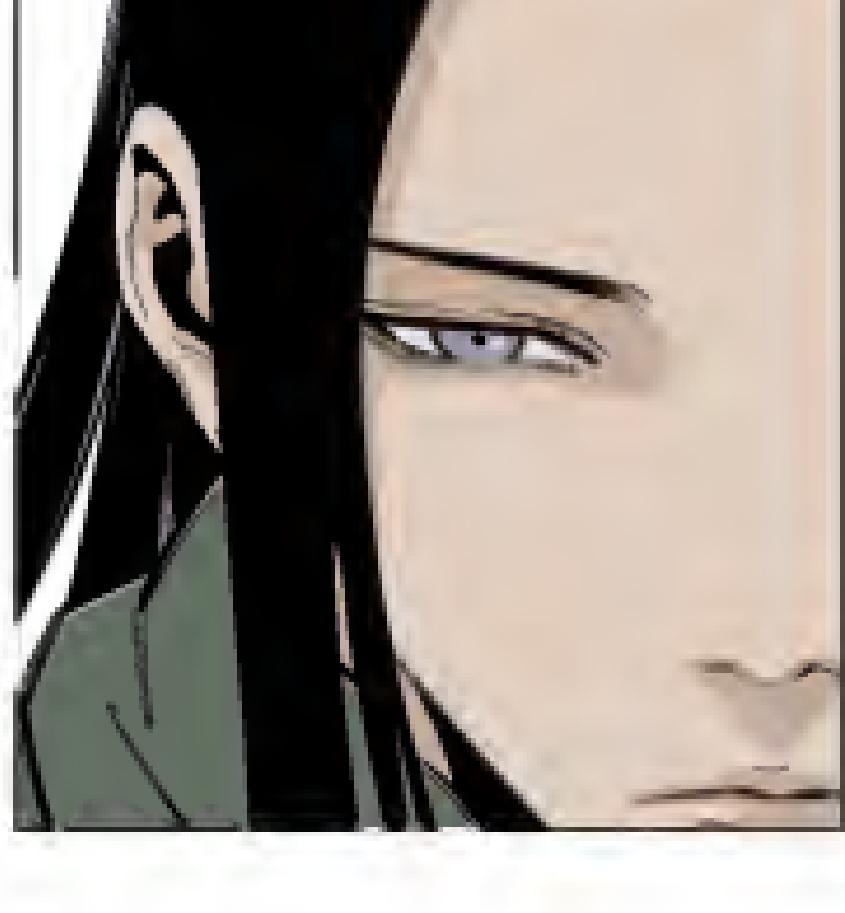








YOU SWEEF  
YOU'RE NOT AFTER  
THE WRONG GUY?





NOT A  
CHANGE...

WE'RE SHINMU  
ASSASSINS!



WE  
WERE AWAY ON  
A MISSION WHEN  
YOU ATTACKED  
OUR BASE.

WE'VE BEEN HOT ON  
YOUR TRAIL FOR THE  
PAST THREE YEARS.

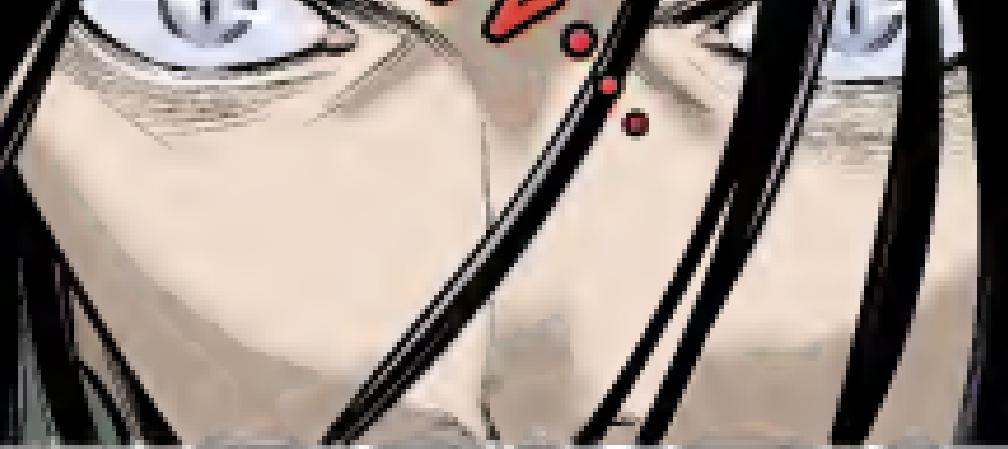


THERE'S NO  
WAY WE'RE  
WRONG.



YOU'VE  
WASTED YOUR  
TIME.

HAD I KNOWN  
THAT REMNANTS OF THE  
SHINMU, THE ENEMY OF MY  
FAMILY, WERE STILL ALIVE,  
I'D HAVE COME LOOKING  
FOR YOU MYSELF!



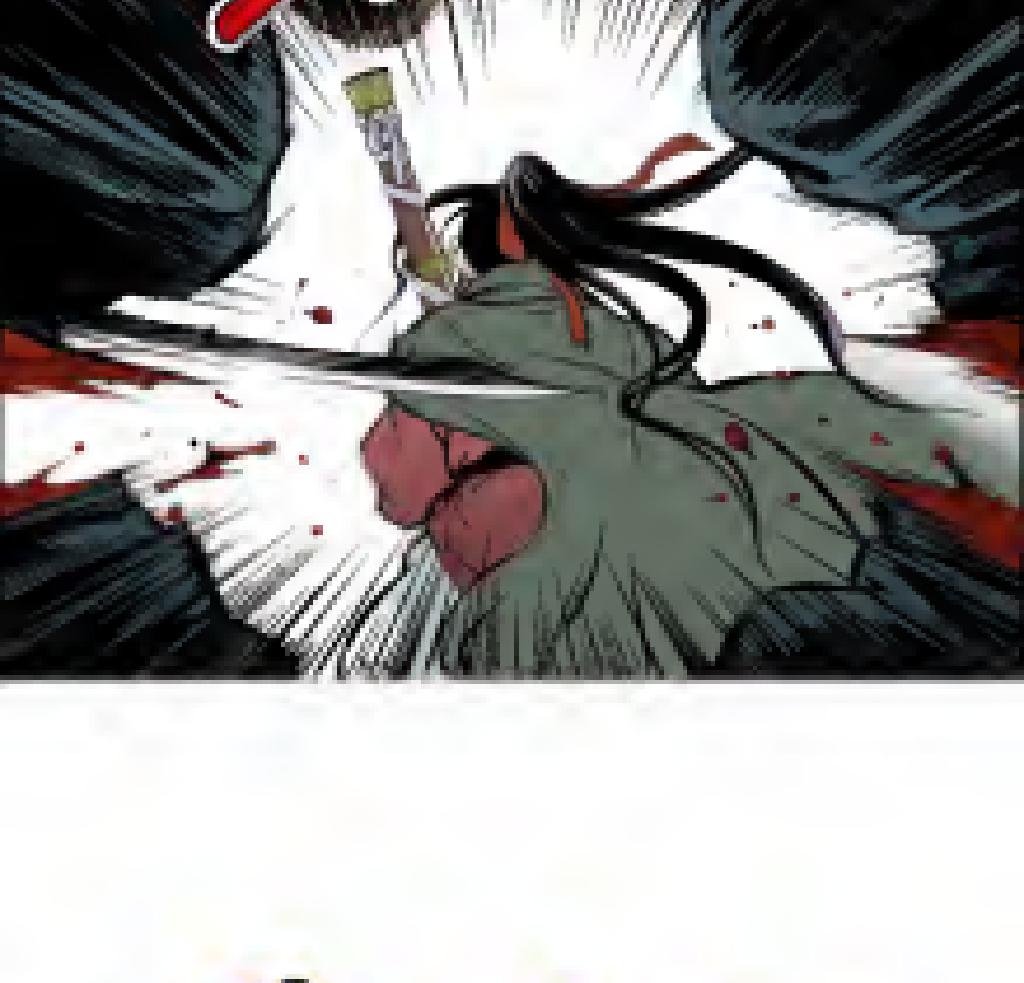
BE CAREFUL,  
THE BASTARD USES  
THROWING WEAPONS  
THAT WE'RE NOT  
FAMILIAR WITH!



CHAK



**GLASH**

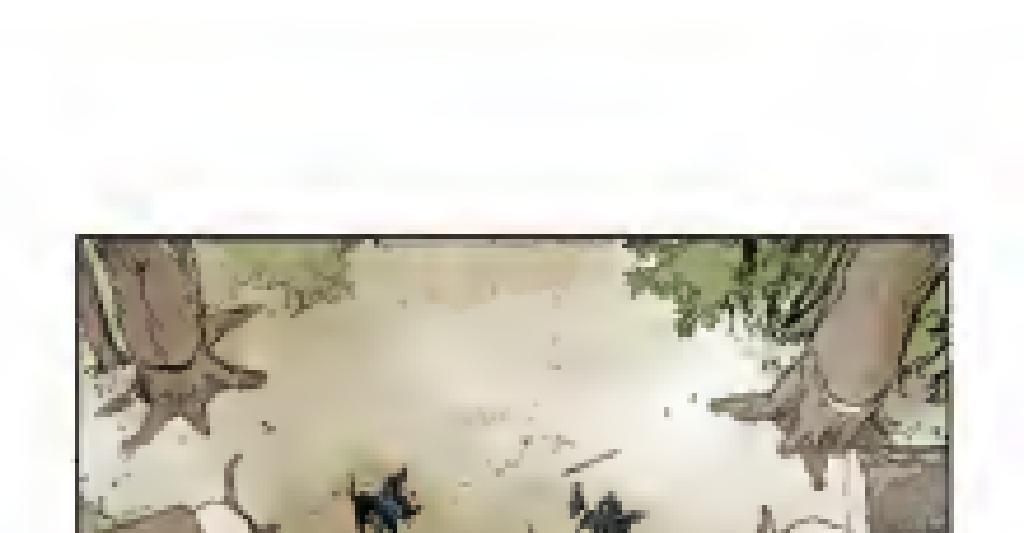


**GTHLIK**



**GR...RE...AK**

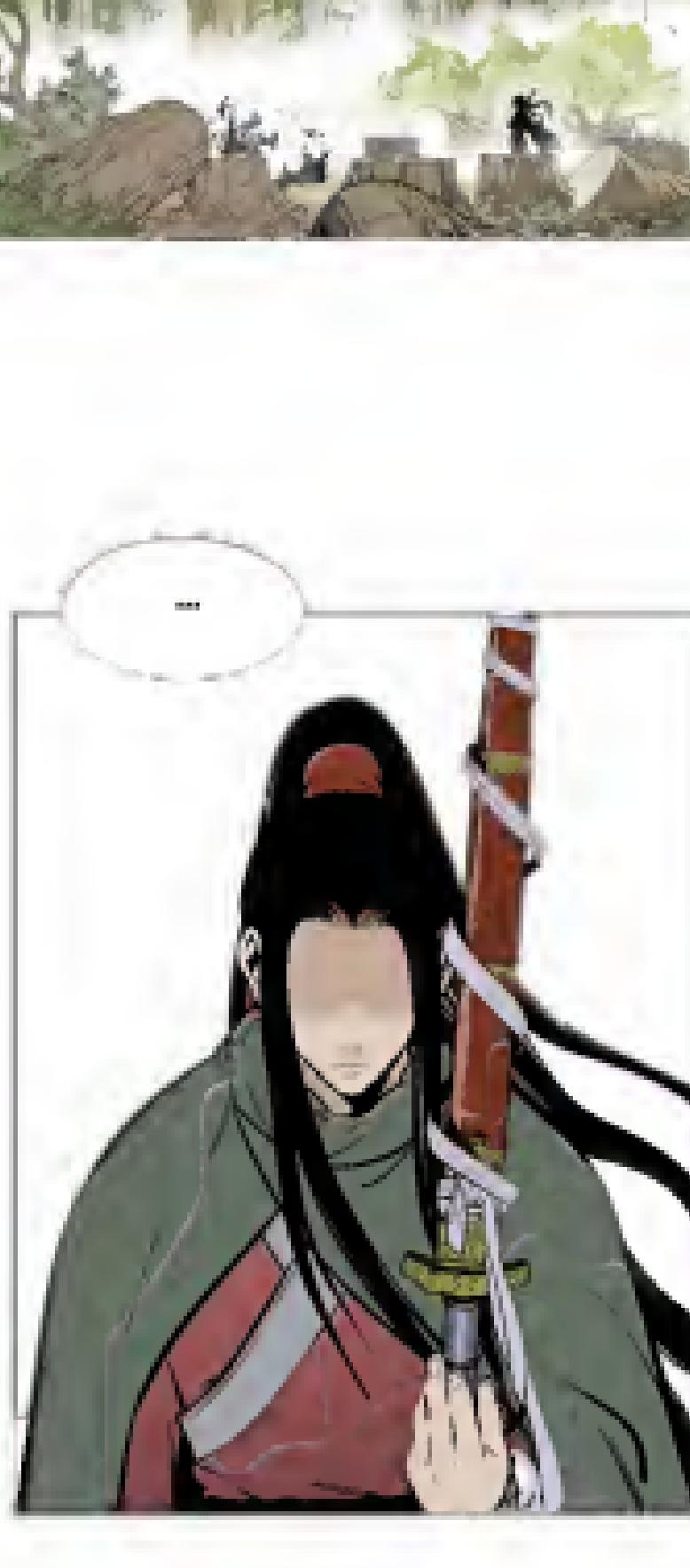




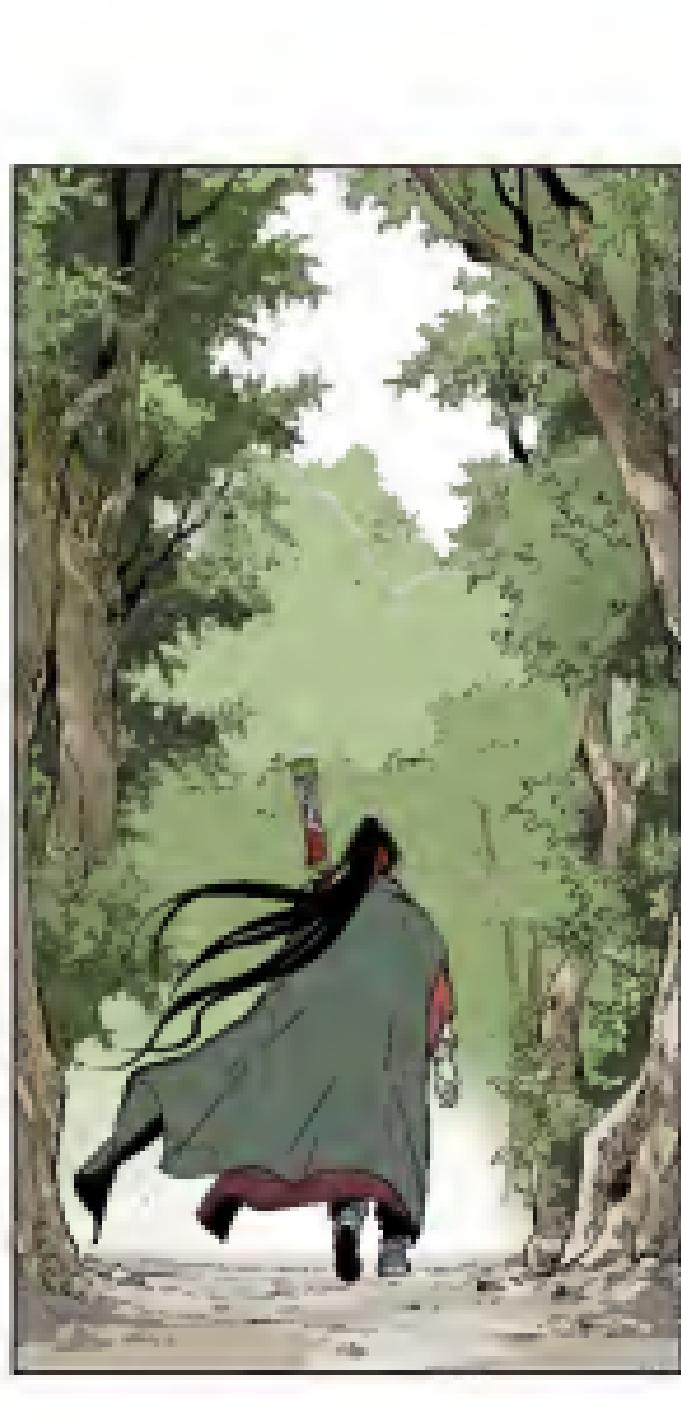
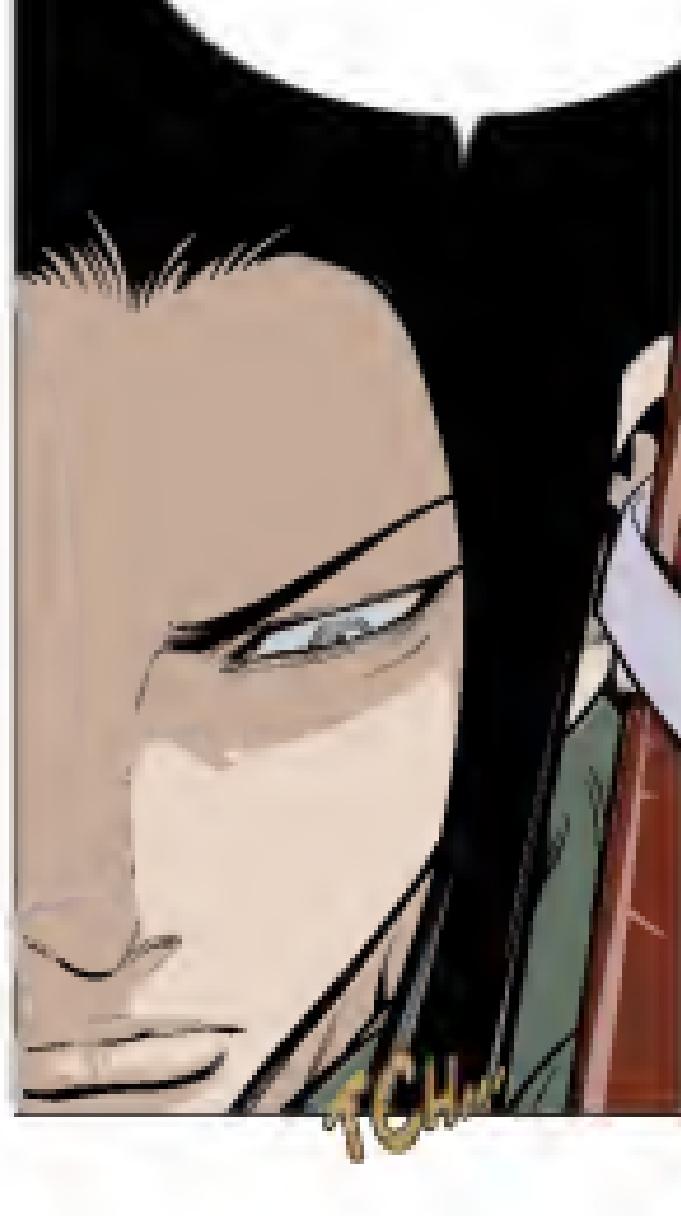
N-NO... N-NOT...  
THROWING... WEAPONS...



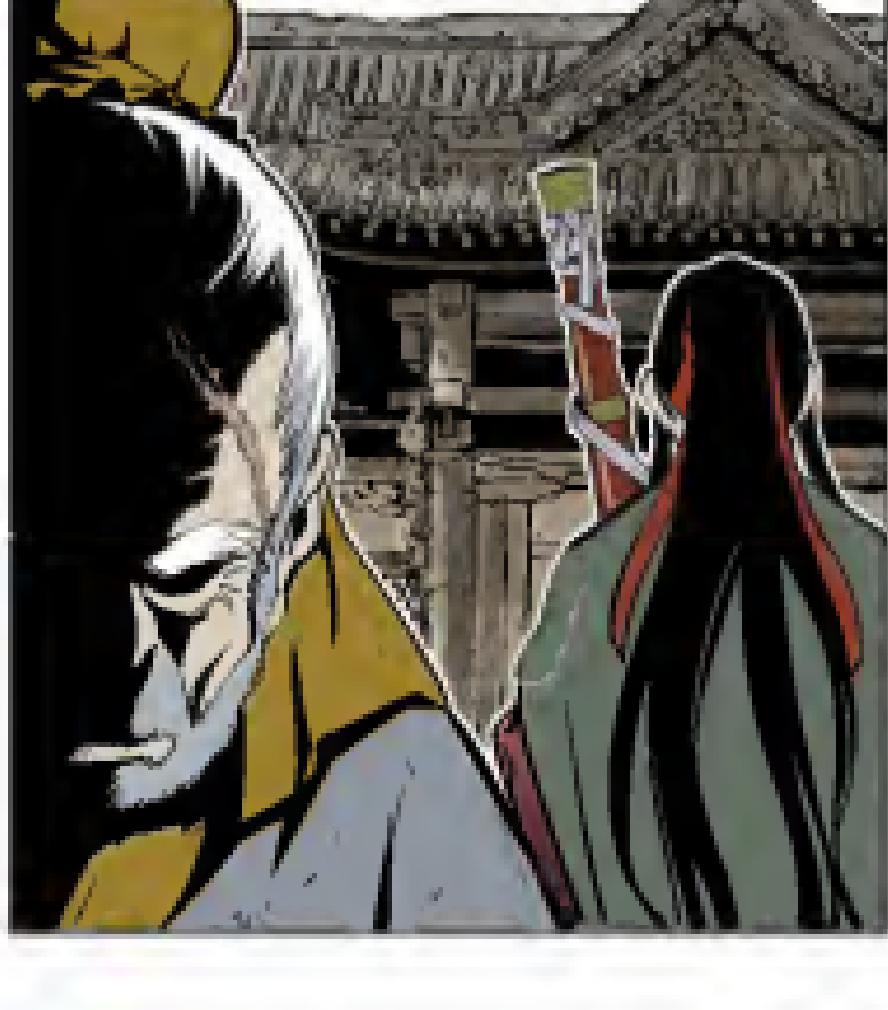
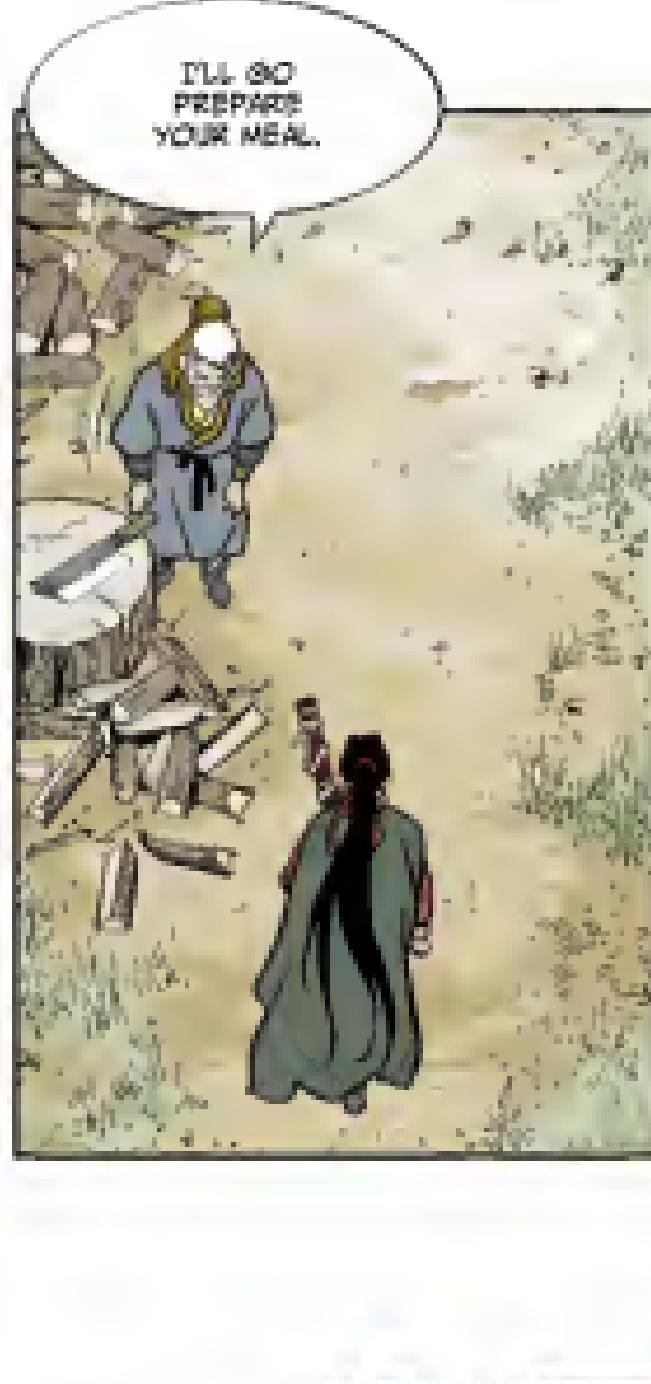
BUT... SO... FAST...  
THAT... EVEN... THE EYE...  
CAN'T... SEE...



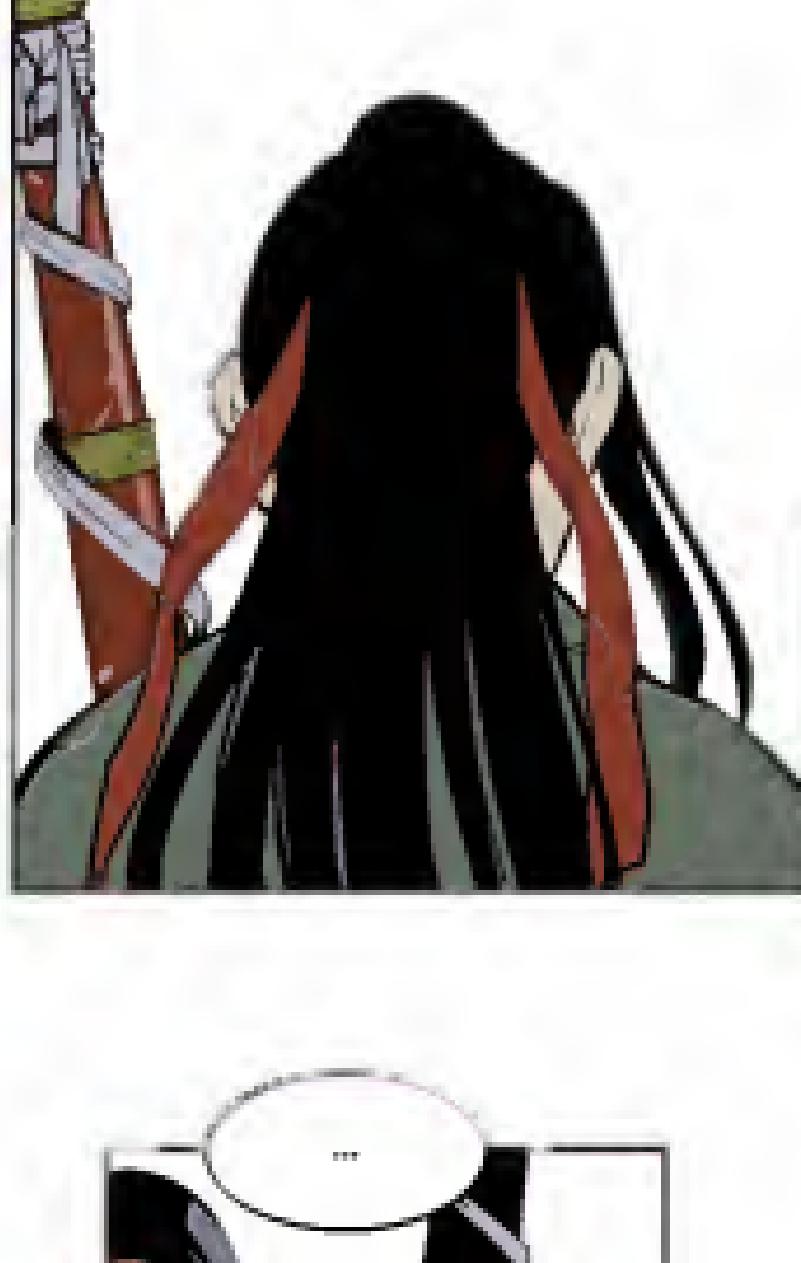
SHOULD I  
HAVE ASKED IF  
THERE WAS ANYONE  
ELSE LEFT BEFORE  
KILLING THEM?







ONCE AGAIN, I  
CAN SMELL THE SCENT  
OF BLOOD ON YOU.



HOW LONG DO  
YOU PLAN TO KEEP  
ON KILLING?





IT'S THE SAME  
QUESTION EVERY  
TIME... DON'T YOU  
EVER GET TIRED  
OF IT, OLD MAN?



PLEASE  
STOP THIS.

THAT'S  
WHAT YOUR LATE  
PARENTS WOULD'VE  
WANTED TOO!



PLEASE LIVE  
YOUR OWN LIFE, YOUNG  
MASTER. THAT'D BE THE  
BEST WAY TO HONOUR  
YOUR PARENTS.

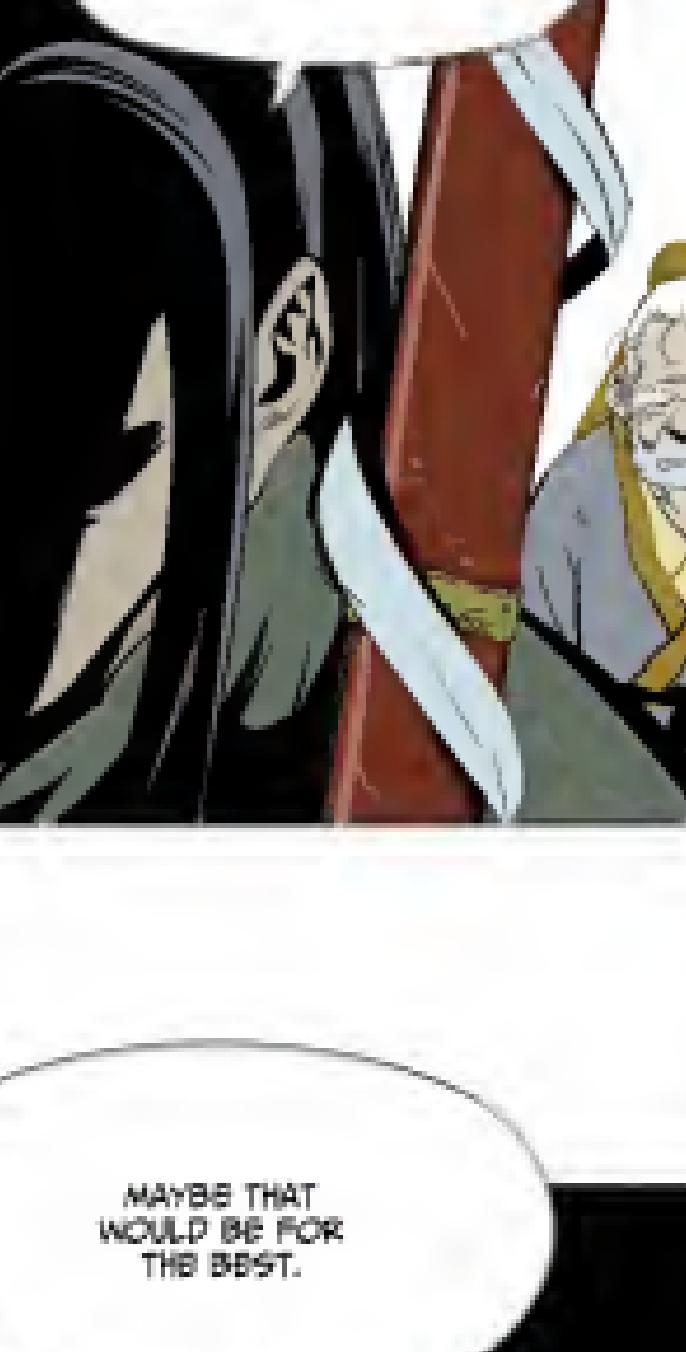


AND WHILE WE'RE  
AT IT, PLEASE STOP  
MEETING WITH THEM.

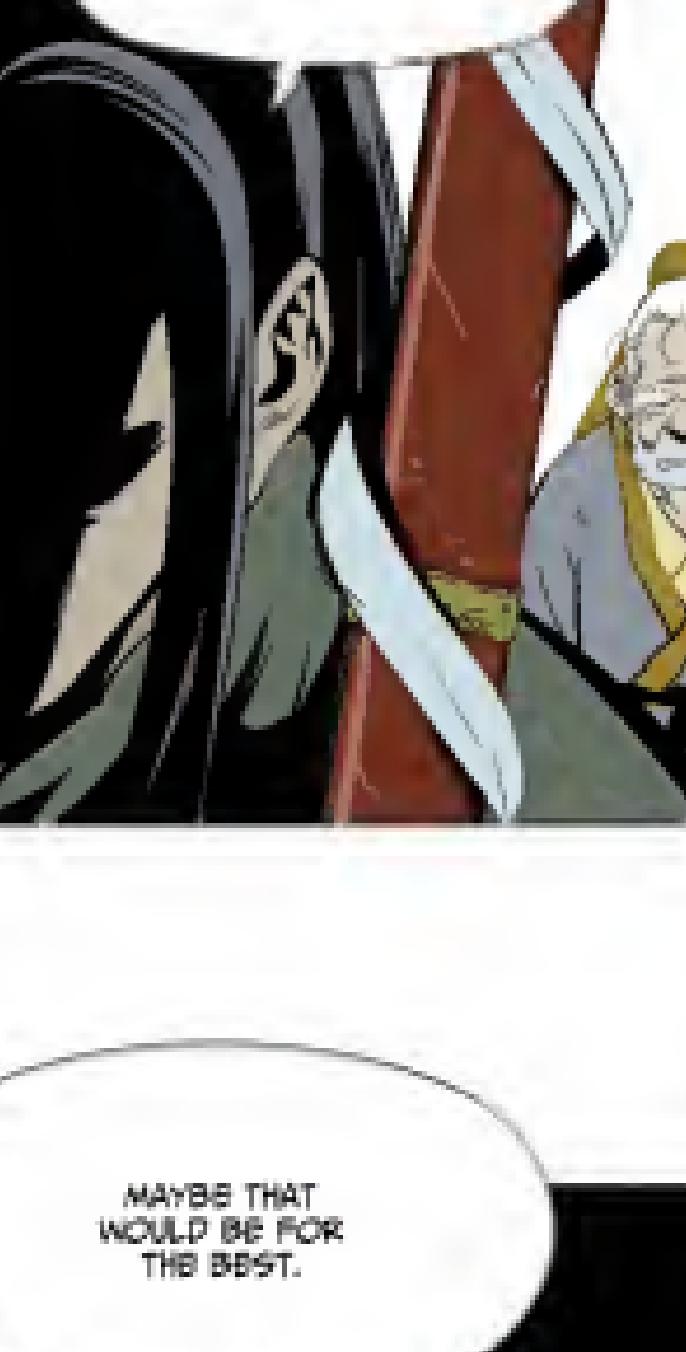
UNDER THE SCAPE  
OF HELPING YOU, THEY  
KEEP CROSSING  
THE LINE.



WITHOUT THEM, I  
WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE  
BEEN ABLE TO START  
THIS WORK.



AND IF ANYONE  
ELSE HAD SAID WHAT  
YOU JUST SAID, THEIR HEAD  
WOULD BE ROLLING ON  
THE GROUND BY NOW.



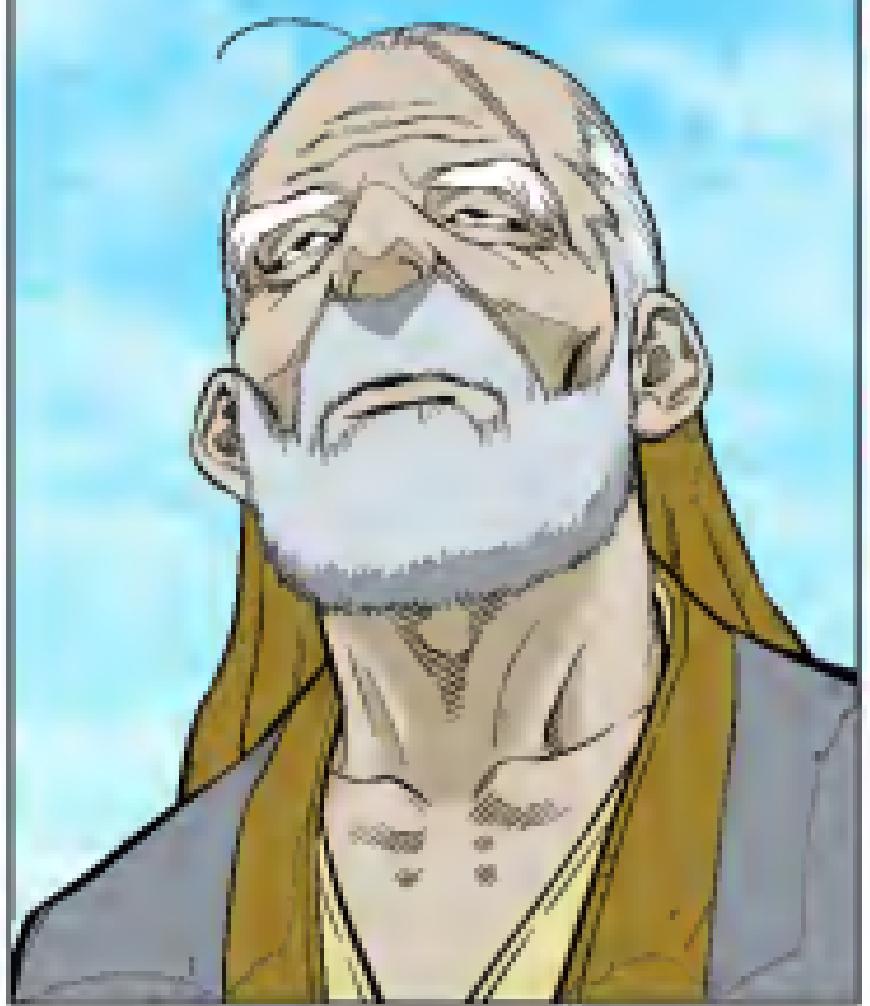
MAYBE THAT  
WOULD BE FOR  
THE BEST.

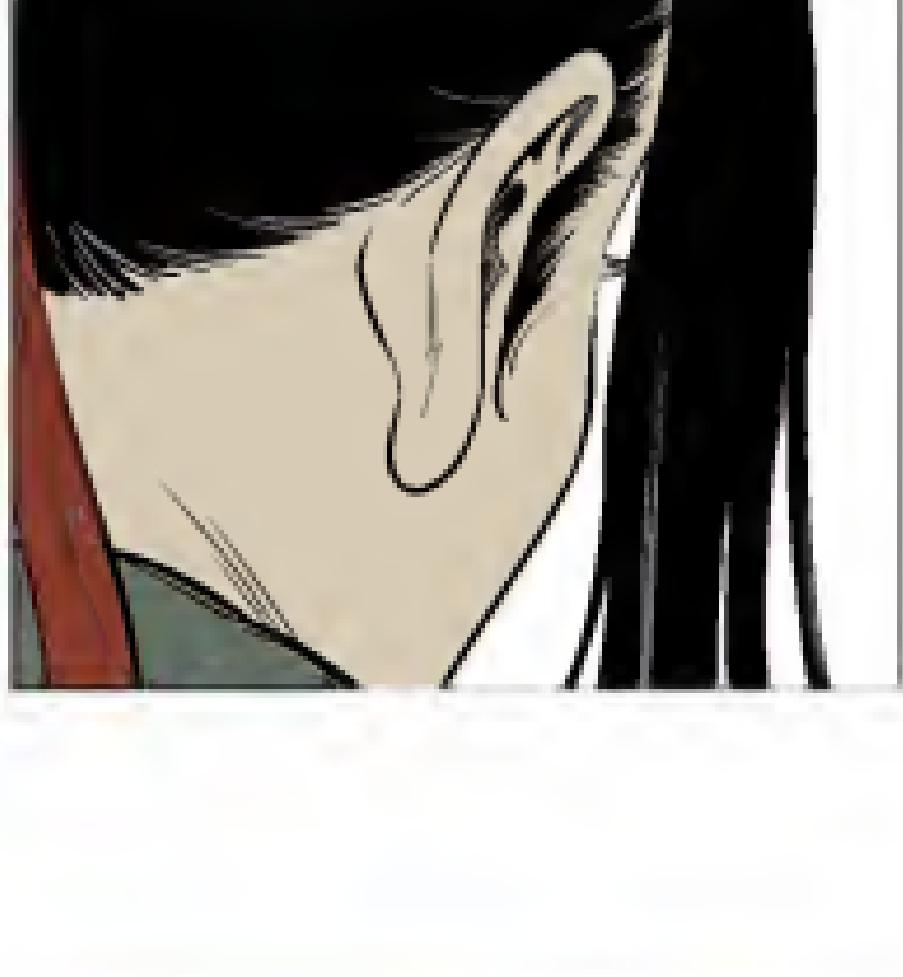


YOU'VE BECOME  
A MURDEROUS FRIEND  
BECAUSE YOU WERE  
RAISED BY THIS FOOLISH  
OLD MAN INSTEAD OF  
YOUR PARENTS.



AT LEAST IF I DIED  
BY YOUR BLADE, I MIGHT  
GARNER SOME SYMPATHY  
WHEN I MEET THE MASTER  
AND MISTRESS IN THE  
AFTERLIFE.







FINE. THEN  
I'LL PREPARE  
YOUR FAVOURITE,  
SMOKED HARE...

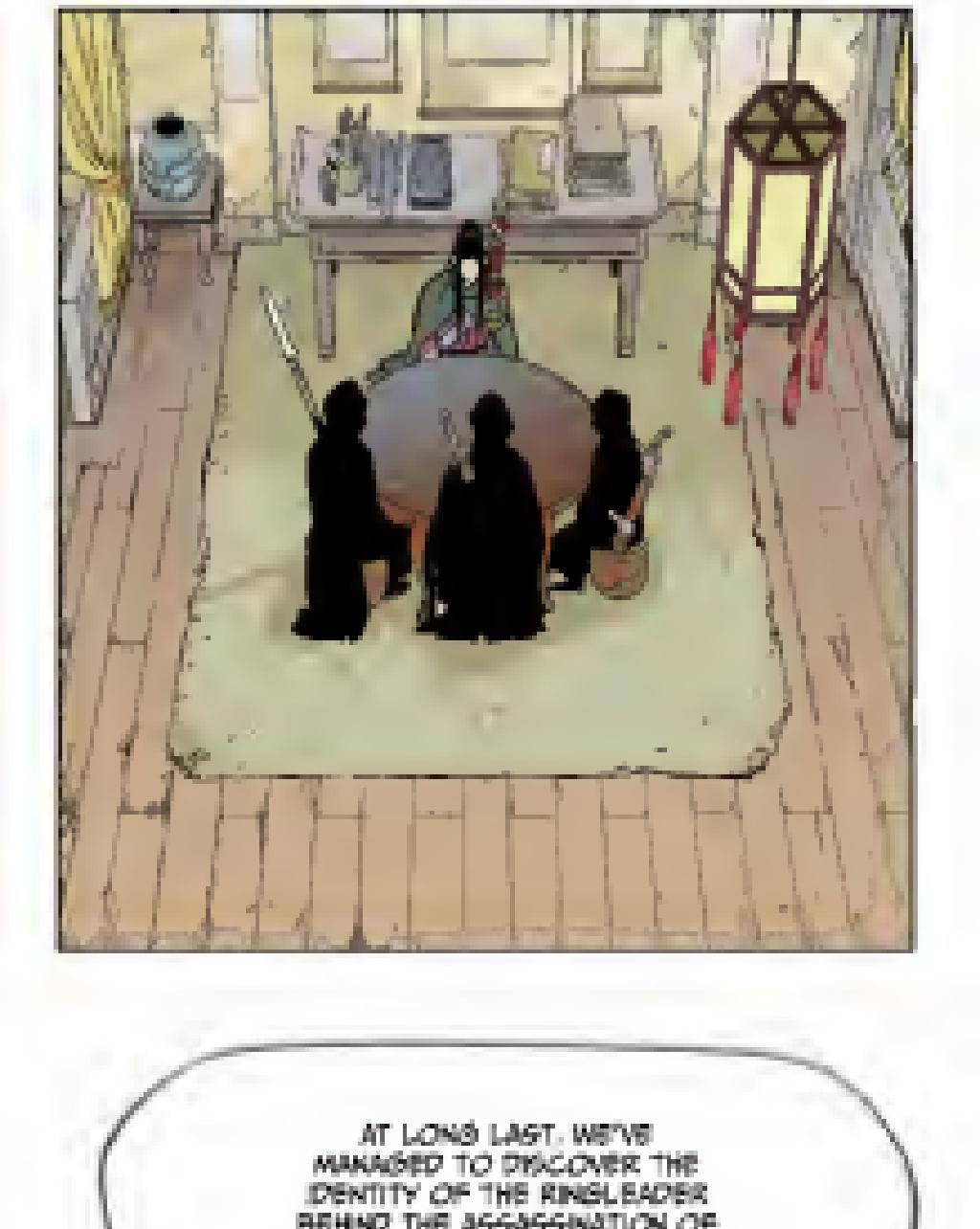


CREAK...

OH -  
HOW NICE  
HOME, YOUNG  
MASTER.



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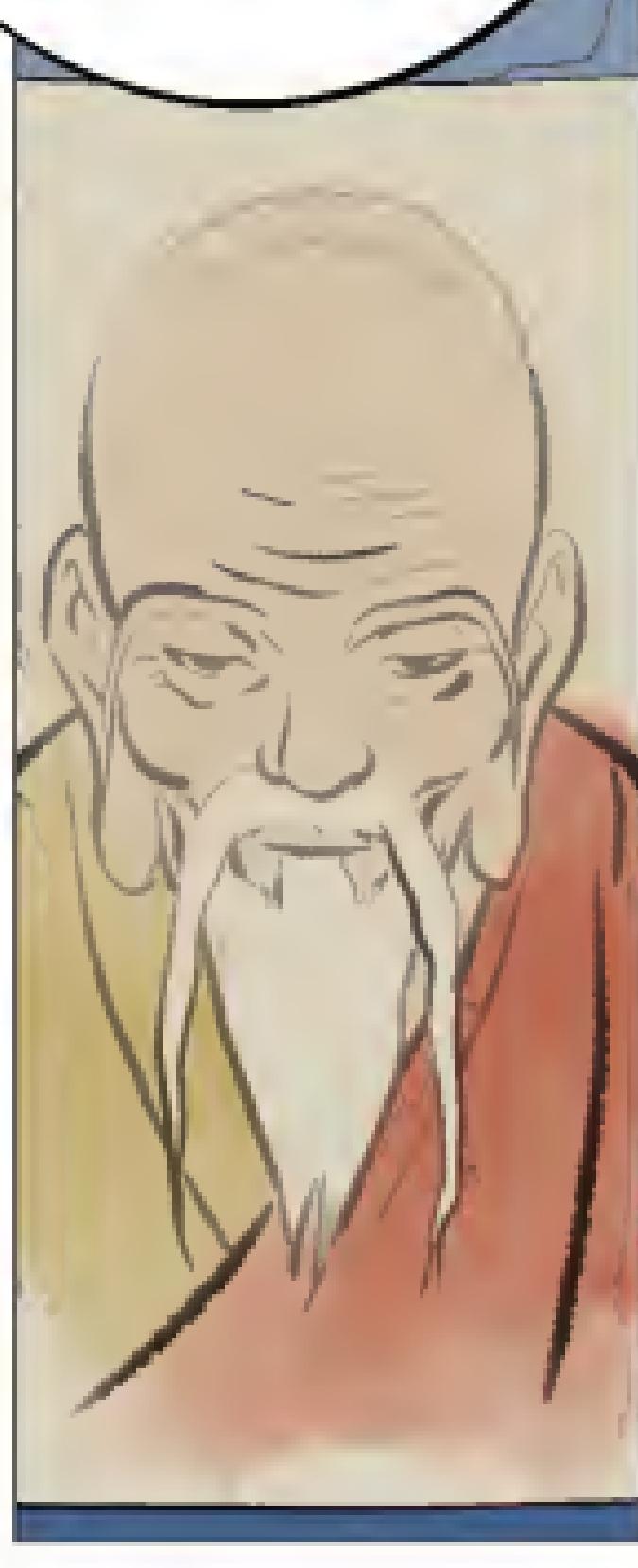


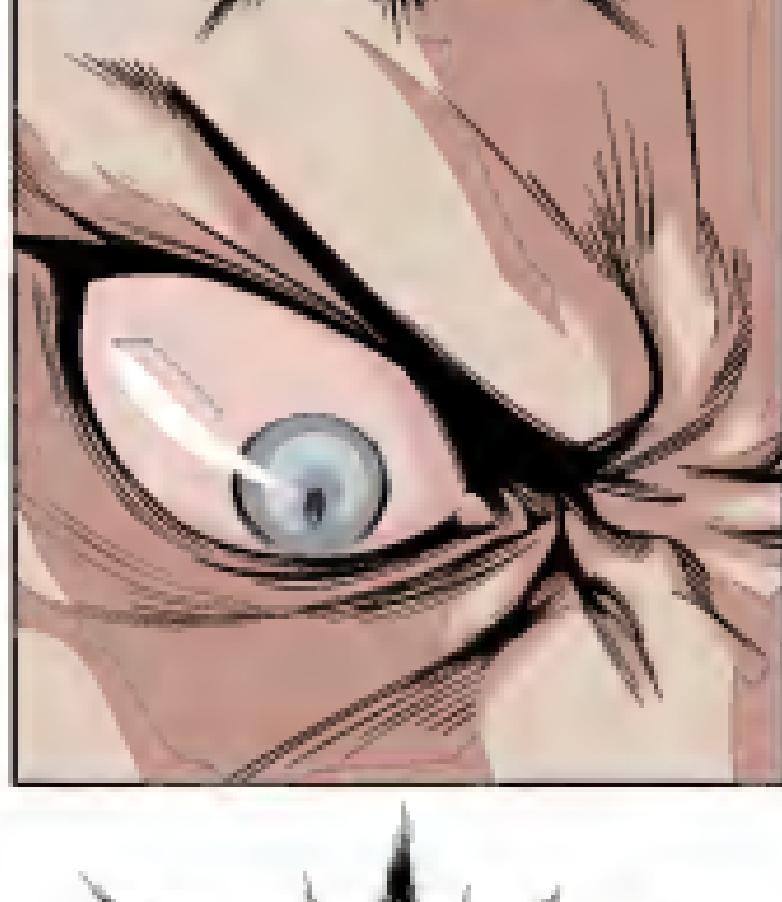
AT LONG LAST, WE'VE  
MANAGED TO DISCOVER THE  
IDENTITY OF THE RINGLEADER  
BEHIND THE ASSASSINATION OF  
YOUR LATE FATHER, SON  
CHONGMIN.





JANG CHEONG, THE THUNDERLORD! HE WAS ONE OF THE SHINMU'S TOP BRASS, BUT HE'S WHITEWASHED HIS PAST AND HAS ASSUMED THE ROLE OF A REVERED MONK NAMED GREAT MASTER NYEONGJUBONG!



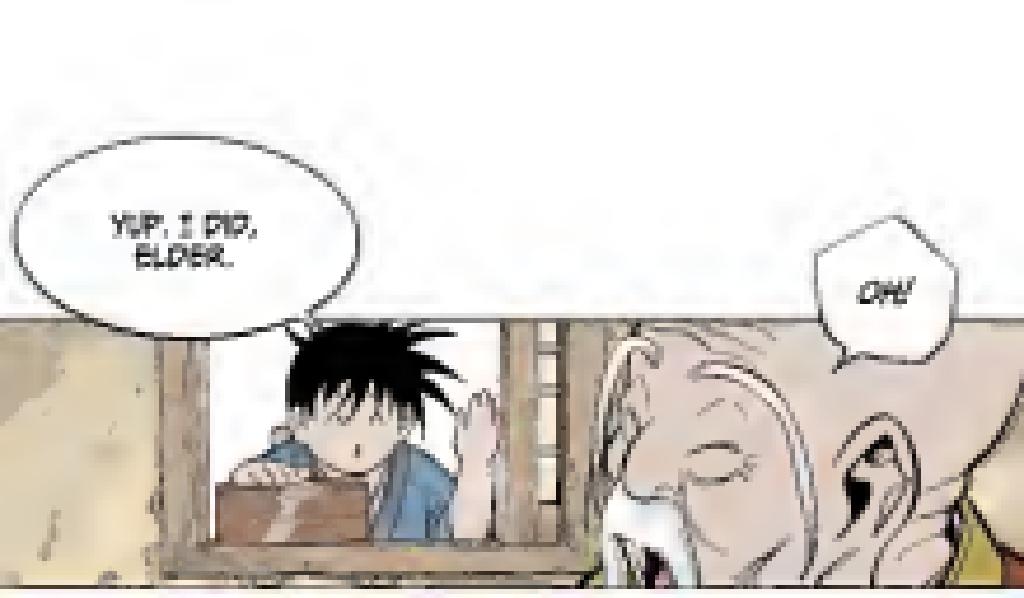


WHERE IS HE?  
WHERE IS THIS  
OLD RAT...?!



HUH? DID  
SOMEBODY  
CALL ME JUST  
NOW?





YUP, I DID,  
ELDER.

OH!

